(iii) Re-schedulement of installments of investment credits to affected borrowers;

(iv) Medium Term (Conversion)/Medium Term (rephasement/ reschedulement) of loans to borrowers whose crops have been damaged etc.

Revenue deficit of Andhra Pradesh

1509. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gross State Domestic Product of Andhra Pradesh at 5.01 per cent is way below the National average of 5.89 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have committed itself to eliminating the State's revenue deficit by 2006-07 which is estimated to be around Rs. 1400 crores during the current fiscal; and

(d) if so, the present position thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) Annual growth of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of Andhra Pradesh at current prices in 2004-05 has been estimated at 9.82 per cent as compared to annual estimated growth rate of all State aggregate GSDP at 9.02 per cent during the same period.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. According to the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act enacted by Government of Andhra Pradesh, the State Government has committed to eliminate the revenue deficit in 2008-09. the State's Own Fiscal Correction Path to achieve the targets of FRBM Act, has placed the estimated revenue deficit of the State Government at Rs. 1700 crore in the current fiscal.

Reduction in fiscal deficit of States

1510. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while talking to the media under the banner of Financial Writers Forum, he has stated that due to reforms in tax